

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

2874

Inventor(s): CAPEWELL, D., ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10 003,075

Series Code ↑

Serial No. ↑

Filed: October 31, 2001

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: September 10, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

## FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See <u>Required Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code Lg/Sm	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made															
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn															
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith															
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously															
2. Total Effective Claims		22		**minus		38		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203	
3. Independent Claims		10		***minus		10		0		x \$84/\$42 =		+ \$0		102/202	
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) .....										+ \$280/\$140 =		+ \$0		104/204	
5. Original due Date: September 13, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE													
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =										115/215	
		(2 mos)		\$410/\$205 =										116/216	
		(3 mos)		\$930/\$465 =										117/217	
		(4 mos)		\$1,450/\$725 =										118/218	
		(5 mos)		\$1,970/\$985 =										128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract										- \$0					
8. Extension Fee												+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....										+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0		148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), .....										+ \$180		+ \$0		126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request .....										+ \$180		+ \$0		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....										+ \$750/370		+ \$0		146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....										x \$750/375 ea		+ \$0		149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....										+ \$750/375		+ \$0		1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for .....												+ \$0			
15. TOTAL FEE =												\$0			
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".															
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.															
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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INTEL PATENT  
81674-249983

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CAPEWELL, D., et al.

Serial No: 10/003,075

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
COLLIMATING AND REDIRECTING BEAMS  
IN A FIBER OPTIC SYSTEM

Examiner: Wood, K. S.  
Art Unit: 2874

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**Amendment**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 23-38, amend claim 1, and rewrite in independent form claims 2, 3, 21, and 22 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A connector to an optical fiber, comprising:  
a prism that includes a triangular wedge element having a first surface, a second surface and a base;